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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Atty's Docket No. 101195-8

EXAMINER :
GROUP ART UNIT :
APPLICANT : Regina Reszka et al.
APPLN. NUMBER : 09/581,366
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FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy o Tumor,
Neurodegenerative Cardiovascular and Autoimmune
Diseases

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 3, please insert --Background of the

Invention